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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1. (Currently Amended) An emergency light system for a vehicle to enhance visibility of the vehicle during an emergency, the emergency light system comprising:

a plurality of light emitting members being adapted for being coupled to the vehicle such that each of said light emitting members emits light to visually indicate the location of the vehicle;

~~each of a plurality of holder members selectively~~ each removably receiving one of the light emitting members, ~~each of said holder members being adapted for being coupled to the vehicle such that each of said holder members is for selectively securing said light emitting members to the vehicle; and~~

each of said light emitting members being elongated with a longitudinal axis between opposite ends;

each of said holder members comprising a pair of spaced walls, a bore extending through each of said spaced walls and removably receiving a portion of said light emitting member;

each of said holder members comprising a mounting portion, ~~said mounting portion being adapted for selectively securing the associated one of said holder members to the vehicle, said mounting portion of each of said holder members being positioned between the associated one of the light emitting members and the vehicle, said mounting portion being positioned substantially parallel to the associated one of said light emitting members when one of said light emitting members is received by the associated one of said holder members~~ extending between said spaced walls of said associated holder member, said mounting portion having a substantially

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planar surface for positioning against the vehicle, said substantially planar surface being oriented substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis of said light emitting member removably received in the bores of said spaced walls.

2. (Original) The emergency light system as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

each of said light emitting members comprising a perimeter wall, said perimeter wall defining an interior space of the associated one of said light emitting members;

each of said light emitting members comprising a light emitting means for emitting visible light, said light emitting means being positioned in said interior space of the associated one of said light emitting members such that said light emitting means is for emitting light through said perimeter wall of the associated one of said light emitting members.

3. (Original) The emergency light system as set forth in claim 2, further comprising:

said light emitting means comprising a chemical compound, said chemical compound being chemiluminescent when said chemical compound is mixed by the user.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The emergency light system as set forth in claim [[[4]]] 1, further comprising:

~~said sleeve portion of each of said holder members comprising a front wall, a pair of sidewalls and a rear wall, said front wall, said sidewalls and said rear wall defining a sleeve space of said sleeve portion, said sleeve space being for receiving one of said light emitting members.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The emergency light system as set forth in claim 5, further comprising:

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said holder members comprising a stern holder member, said front wall of said sleeve portion of said stern holder member comprising a stern aperture extending through said front wall of ~~said sleeve portion~~, said stern member being adapted for being coupled to a rear of the vehicle such that said stern aperture is for permitting light from one of said light emitting members to be viewed from behind the vehicle.

7. (Currently Amended) The emergency light system as set forth in claim 5, further comprising:

said holder members comprising a bow holder member, ~~said sleeve portion of said bow holder member~~ comprising a bow aperture such that said bow aperture extends through said front wall and portion of each of said sidewalls of ~~said sleeve portion~~ of said bow holder member, said bow holder member being adapted for being coupled to a front of the vehicle such that said bow aperture is for permitting light from one of said light emitting members to be viewed from in front of the vehicle.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An emergency light system ~~as set forth in claim 5, further~~ for a vehicle to enhance visibility of the vehicle during an emergency, the emergency light system comprising:

a plurality of light emitting members being adapted for being coupled to the vehicle such that each of said light emitting members emits light to visually indicate the location of the vehicle;

each of a plurality of holder members selectively receiving one of the light emitting members, each of said holder members being adapted for being coupled to the vehicle such that each of said holder members is for selectively securing said light emitting members to the vehicle; and

each of said holder members comprising a mounting portion, said mounting portion being adapted for selectively securing the associated one of said holder members to the vehicle, said mounting portion of each of said holder members being positioned between the associated one of the light

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emitting members and the vehicle, said mounting portion being positioned substantially parallel to the associated one of said light emitting members when one of said light emitting members is received by the associated one of said holder members;

each of said holder members comprising a sleeve portion, said sleeve portion being for selectively receiving one of said light emitting members such that said sleeve portion is for permitting light from the associated one of said light emitting members to be viewed;

said sleeve portion of each of said holder members comprising a front wall, a pair of sidewalls and a rear wall, said front wall, said sidewalls and said rear wall defining a sleeve space of said sleeve portion, said sleeve space being for receiving one of said light emitting members;

said holder members comprising a pair of side holder members, said sleeve portion of each of said side holder members comprising a side aperture such that said side aperture extends through said front wall and a portion of one of said sidewalls of said sleeve portion of the associated one of said side holder members, each of said side holder members being adapted for being coupled to one of a pair of sides of the vehicle such that said side aperture is for permitting light from one of said light emitting members to be viewed from the side of the vehicle.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The emergency light system as set forth in claim [[[9]]]1, further comprising:

said bore of each of said end ~~portions~~ walls comprising a first portion and a second portion, said first portion comprising a diameter greater than a diameter of said second portion such that a lip is formed between said first portion and said second portion, said lip being for engaging a raised portion of one of said light emitting members to inhibit the associated one of said

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light emitting members from passing completely through the associated one of said holder members.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously presented) The emergency light system as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

said mounting portion of each of said holder members comprising an adhesive material, said adhesive material being adapted for selectively securing the associated one of said holder members to the vehicle.

13. (Previously presented) The emergency light system as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

said mounting portion of said each of said holder members comprising a plurality of fastener apertures, each of said fastener apertures extending through said mounting portion, each of said fastener apertures being adapted for receiving a fastener such that the associated one of said holder members can be selectively secured to the vehicle.

14. (Previously presented) An emergency light system for a vehicle to enhance visibility of the vehicle during an emergency, the emergency light system comprising:

a plurality of light emitting members being adapted for being coupled to the vehicle such that each of said light emitting members emits light to visually indicate the location of the vehicle;

each of a plurality of holder members selectively receiving one of the light emitting members, each of said holder members being adapted for being coupled to the vehicle such that each of said holder members is for selectively securing said light emitting members to the vehicle;

each of said light emitting members comprising a perimeter wall, said perimeter wall defining an interior space of the associated one of said light emitting members;

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each of said light emitting members comprising a light emitting means for emitting visible light, said light emitting means being positioned in said interior space of the associated one of said light emitting members such that said light emitting means is for emitting light through said perimeter wall of the associated one of said light emitting members;

said light emitting means comprising a chemical compound, said chemical compound being chemiluminescent when said chemical compound is mixed by the user;

each of said holder members comprising a sleeve portion, said sleeve portion being for selectively receiving one of said light emitting members such that said sleeve portion is for permitting light from the associated one of said light emitting members to be viewed;

said sleeve portion of each of said holder members comprising a front wall, a pair of side walls and a rear wall, said front wall, said sidewalls and said rear wall defining a sleeve space of said sleeve portion, said sleeve space being for receiving one of said light emitting members;

said holder members comprising a stern holder member, said front wall of said sleeve portion of said stern holder member comprising a stern aperture extending through said front wall of said sleeve portion, said stern member being adapted for being coupled to a rear of the vehicle such that said stern aperture is for permitting light from one of said light emitting members to be viewed from behind the vehicle;

said holder members comprising a bow holder member, said sleeve portion of said bow holder member comprising a bow aperture such that said bow aperture extends through said front wall and portion of each of said sidewalls of said sleeve portion of said bow holder member, said bow holder member being adapted for being coupled to a front of the vehicle such that said bow aperture is for permitting light from one of said light emitting members to be viewed from in front of the vehicle;

said holder members comprising a pair of side holder members, said sleeve portion of each of said side holder members comprising a side

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aperture such that said side aperture extends through said front wall and a portion of one of said sidewalls of said sleeve portion of the associated one of said side holder members, each of said side holder members being adapted for being coupled to one of a pair of sides of the vehicle such that said side aperture is for permitting light from one of said light emitting members to be viewed from the side of the vehicle;

each of said holder members comprising a pair of end portions, each of said end portions being coupled to said sleeve portion of the associated one of said holder members such that one of said end portions is positioned opposite the other one of said end portions, each of said end portions comprising a bore such that said bore of each of said end portions is in communication with said sleeve portion of the associated one of said holder members, said bore of each of said end portions being for maintaining alignment of one of said light emitting members when one of said light emitting members is inserted to said sleeve portion of the associated one of said holder members;

said bore of each of said end portions comprising a first portion and a second portion, said first portion comprising a diameter greater than a diameter of said second portion such that a lip is formed between said first portion and said second portion, said lip being for engaging a raised portion of one of said light emitting members to inhibit the associated one of said light emitting members from passing completely through the associated one of said holder members; and

each of said holder members comprising a mounting portion, said mounting portion being adapted for selectively securing the associated one of said holder members to the vehicle, said mounting portion of each of said holder members being positioned between the associated one of the light emitting members and the vehicle, said mounting portion being positioned substantially parallel to the associated one of said light emitting members when one of said light emitting members is received by the associated one of said holder members.

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15. (Original) The emergency light system as set forth in claim 14, further comprising:

said mounting portion of each of said holder members comprising an adhesive material, said adhesive material being adapted for selectively securing the associated one of said holder members to the vehicle.

16. (Previously presented) The emergency light system as set forth in claim 14, further comprising:

said mounting portion of said each of said holder members comprising a plurality of fastener apertures, each of said fastener apertures extending through said mounting portion, each of said fastener apertures being adapted for receiving a fastener such that the associated one of said holder members can be selectively secured to the vehicle.